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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KINYA KATO ET AL.)
Application No.: N.Y.A.-Based)
on Japanese Priority :
Appln Nos. 11-363832 and)
2000-181169 :
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
: For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PURIFYING POLLUTED SOIL, :
AND APPARATUS FOR)
EMITTING CHLORINE- :
CONTAINING GAS AND)
APPARATUS FOR :
DECOMPOSING POLLUTED GAS)
USING THE SAME : December 20, 2000

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 54 and 55 as follows:

54. (Amended) The apparatus for decomposing a
polluted gas according to claim [52 or] 53, wherein the
polluted soil-containing means or the stirring means is
provided with a concentration-measuring means for measuring
the concentration of a gas emitted from the polluted soil
contained therein.